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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Para-Military Training situation correlated with the Holding Program as discussed at a conference  Chairman: Col. Baird in the absence of Mr.  Present were: Col. Baird, Director of Training; Mr. Maloon  Personnel: Mr.

1. The attached items were taken in the order shown with action taken as shown on each sheet. These are the concluding remarks in regard to the Holding Program.

2. Mr.  stated to the effect that OPC wants a central pool for all semi-covert personnel who will be there from 2-3 days to 2-3 months. He recommended that it be operated under the cognizance and direction of Personnel Division, CIA and the Training phases under Training Covert.

3. Mr.  I&S, stated to the effect that they were working on  that all newcomers would go into one or the other; that a complete staff with backstop etc. were required for each.

4. Col. Baird asked who was spearheading?

5. Mr.  stated that no one at this time.

6. Col. Baird stated that he considered it a DDP problem.

7. Mr.  OPC, stated that he represented Mr.  OSO, who was also interested in a pool.

8. Col.  indicated that requirements for subject establishment were being prepared and concurred in the remarks of Mr.  and Mr.  pointing out that the present situation in Alcott Hall was an interim measure and so regard it as such. He stated that a permanent installation will be erected with a target date of January 52 or earlier.

9. Mr.  continued that they considered two phases - the personnel recruitment and the entering-on-duty. He pointed out that OPC was to study its problem; TRC its problem; and security is study its problem, but coordination by all was necessary.

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10. Col. Baird stated that his overt pool was functioning. His pool takes nobody for less than six weeks.

11. The question came up as to whom they were to coordinate with and Col. Baird stated that their reports be sent to Mr. [ ] office. (Mr. [ ] will be absent for 2 weeks.) Col. Baird will alert Mr. Wolf, DDA, in the interest of action in Mr. [ ] absence.

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